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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Office Action dated May 30, 2001 from Examiner D. Heckernberg, Jr. of Art Unit 1722 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions: (I) Claims 1 – 25; (II) Claims 26 – 32; and (III) Claims 33 – 35.

Applicants select Group I (Claims 1 - 25) for prosecution without traverse.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion with Applicants' representative would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

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